

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waste Prevention

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department), acting in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Sections 142A through 142E, will offer for public comment the following PROPOSED Conditional Approval pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00 Air Pollution Control Regulations.

The PROPOSED Conditional Approval is for:

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| FACILITY NAME: | Brayton Point Station |
| APPLICANT: | USGen New England, Inc. |
| ADDRESS: | Brayton Point Road Somerset, Massachusetts 02726 |
| TRANSMITTAL NO.: | W027692 |

USGen New England, Inc. is proposing to construct and operate Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) systems on Unit 1 and Unit 3; a Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) system with a new stack on Unit 3; an Ash Reduction Process (ARP) to process Unit 1, Unit 2 and Unit 3 fly ash; and alterations and construction of auxiliary systems. Pursuant to 310 CMR 7.29(6)(f), the Department on June 7, 2002 issued Final Approval of USGen New England, Inc.'s emission control plan (ECP) application that defined how USGen New England, Inc. would comply with the emission standards by the applicable dates in the regulation. A condition of the ECP Final Approval required USGen New England, Inc. to make application for plan approval pursuant to 310 CMR 7.02 for the construction of the SCR systems.

The purpose of the PROPOSED Conditional Approval is to allow for the commencement of construction and operation of the SCR systems; FGD system and stack; and ARP and provides information on the project description, emission control systems, emission limits, monitoring, record keeping, reporting and testing requirements.

Copies of the Proposed Conditional Approval and Plan Application can be viewed at the Department's Southeast Regional Office located at 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA during normal business hours of 8:45 AM to 5:00 PM by calling John Winkler at (508) 946-2779.

The 30 day public comment period commences on the date of this public notice and comments must be sent in writing to the attention of John K. Winkler, Chief, Permit Section at the above address.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection intends to hold a public hearing on the action noted above for the purpose of receiving comments on the Proposed Conditional Approval. The public hearing will be held as set forth below:

Date: June 19, 2003
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Somerset Middle School
1141 Brayton Avenue
Somerset, Massachusetts 02726

The public hearing site is wheelchair accessible. For special accommodations for this event, please contact John Winkler at (508) 946-2779 as soon as possible. This information is available in alternative format by calling the Department's ADA Coordinator at (617) 574-6872.

The public hearing will be conducted under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A. Testimony may be presented orally and/or in writing no later than the conclusion of the public hearing. Comments on the action noted above will be accepted no later 5:00 PM Friday, June 20, 2003 and must be sent in writing to John Winkler, Regional Permit Chief at the Department's Southeast Regional Office located at 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. Parties are requested to submit three (3) written copies of their testimony and/or comments.

By order of the Department.

John K. Winkler, Chief
Permit Section